2. *Soft Drink Concentrate*
   Village Channo
   Block Bhavanigarh-
   District Sangrur,
   Punjab.
3. *Snack Foods*
   Village Channo
   Block Bhavanigarh
   District Sangrur,
   Punjab.

The company has started manufacturing and selling certain fruit and vegetable products. However, as reported, the company has not yet started making profits.

**World Bank assistance for agro-industries**

3056. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank has agreed to offer financial assistance for certain agro-industries projects in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b): The World Bank had informed that they would be open to consider potential avenues for future World Bank support of the agro-industries sector.

**Functioning of the proposed National Marine Fisheries Development Board**

3057. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to refer to the answer to UnStarred Question 1036 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th November, 1992 and state:

(a) what is the contemplated location of the headquarter of the proposed National Marine Fisheries Development Board;

(b) the proposed field organisation and the infrastructure to be created for the working of the new board;

(c) what is the financial provision envisaged for this board in the Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(d) whether any proposals have been received from Gujarat Government for fisheries development in the State during the Eighth Five Year Plan period, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c): The National Marine Fisheries Development Board is proposed to be set up as a registered society with its registered office at New Delhi. The details regarding the organisation and infrastructure of the Board have not been decided. An amount of Rs. 2 crores has been earmarked for providing financial assistance to this Board during the Eighth plan period.

(d) While this Ministry has not received any proposal directly from the State Government of Gujarat for financial assistance for the development of fisheries in that State, a proposal has been received from Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. for financial assistance for setting up of a fish processing plant, with an estimated total project cost of Rs. 520 lakhs.

**Food processing Capacity in the country**

3058. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the installed capacity of fruit and vegetable processing units in the country at the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) what arc the details of Government's plans relating to increase in the processing capacity during the year